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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TATSUO FURUKAWA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/374,580

Filed: August 16, 1999

For: PRINTING HEAD, HEAD
CARTRIDGE HAVING PRINTING
HEAD, PRINTING APPARATUS,
USING PRINTING HEAD, AND
PRINTING HEAD SUBSTRATE

) Examiner: C. Nolan, Jr.

) Group Art Unit: 2854

) February 13, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents and of two foreign search reports in which they were cited are also enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents, the Examiner is directed to the enclosed search reports and to the enclosed counterpart U.S. patents indicated in the search reports.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

We also enclose a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2).

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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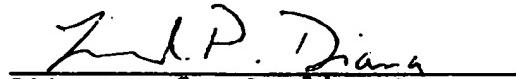
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